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Applicant : Van L. Phillips  
App. No : 10/776,123  
Filed : February 11, 2004  
For : FOOT PROSTHESIS HAVING  
CUSHIONED ANKLE  
Examiner : Suzette Jaime J. Gherbi  
Art Unit : 3738

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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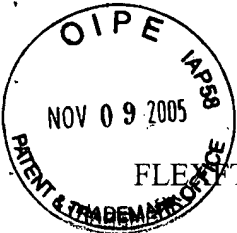
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as shown on the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.